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The entire stock

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.,
which has been reduced by the recent
"cost" sale, will be closed out to
any one wishing a

GOOD BUSINESS

as well as a good stand at a
LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

But wish to say, until such arrange-
ments are made, we will
continue to sell

AT AND BELOW COST.

We still have nearly everything desired.
All wool silk wraps, 38-inch henriettas
sold for \$1. at 75 cts; all wool silk
40-inch henriettas, sold for \$1.
sold at 75 cts; all wool 44-inch
henrietta, sold for 85 cts, now 62 cts.;
all wool 38-inch henrietta, sold for
50 cts, now 37 cts; all wool 38-inch
henrietta, sold for 37 cts, now 25 cts.

IN CLOAKS

We have a full line of plush wrap-
pers, newmarkets, and jackets,
and we can save you the profit other
houses are making.

IN STAPLE GOODS

WE HAVE

Fruit of the loom, bleach, 84 cts.
Lonsdale, bleach, 84 cts.
Lonsdale, bleach, 1 1/2 cts.
Wamsutter, bleach, 11 cts.
New York mills, 11 cts.
Pride of the West, bleach, 12 1/2 cts.
Forsyth, 4-4 brown cotton, 5 cts.
Dundee, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 cts.
Mohawk Valley, 10-4 bleached sheet-
ing, 24 cts; 10-4 bleached sheet-
ing, 24 cts; 10-4 bleached sheet-
ing, 24 cts.
Pepperell, 10-4 bleached sheeting,
22 1/2 cts.
Clark's O. N. T. spot cotton, 4 cts.
per spool, 48 cts, per dozen.
It will pay you to examine our stock
before purchasing.

WM. F. BAKER & CO.

134 Salem Avenue.

WANTS.

ROOMS FOR RENT IN SHERR-
R DAN'S building on Nelson street,
near the market house. Apply to
Jan 11 21 J. T. JONES.

WANTED—8 TABLE BOARDERS.
Apply No. 34, Fourth Avenue, N.
W. Jan 11 14

WANTED—POSITION OF TRUST
by experienced business man,
unexceptionable references as to in-
tegrity and ability. Address: P. O.
box 222, Philadelphia, Pa. Jan 11 37.

FOR SALE—7 ROOM HOUSE, ELM
street, easy terms, monthly pay-
ments.

Three 5 room houses, Shenandoah
avenue N. E., good property, cheap.

Five room house, large lot, Hill
street, very cheap, easy monthly pay-
ments.

Large 8 room house, High street, on
installments.

NEAL FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ,
No. 32 Third Avenue.

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN.
I have just received a lot of patent
elastic seam drawers, the best thing
ever shown in Roanoke, for sale at
P. ADLER'S.

Jan 11 11 130 Salem Avenue.

THE STRONGEST FINANCIAL
Institution in Southwest Virginia
—The Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe
Deposit company. Capital and sur-
plus, \$182,000. Pays interest on de-
posits. dec 25 11.

TE ROOM RESIDENCE FOR
RENT.
Corner of Jefferson and Elm streets.
JAS. S. SIMMONS & CO.

Jan 11 11.

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS,
on Wells street. Price, \$1,600.
cash, \$800 and \$85 per month. Apply
to J. F. WINGFIELD, insurance and
real estate agent. Jan 11 11

FOR SALE—FIRE, LIFE AND
accident insurance, the best in
the world, and therefore the cheapest.
J. F. WINGFIELD, agent.

FOR SALE—NICE FARM, 57
acres, good 5 room dwelling, 80
acres fine lumber, for only \$800 cash.
Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD, Insur-
ance and Real Estate Agent.

FARM 209 ACRES, ONE MILE
from R. R. Depot. \$1,000 cash.
Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD.

FOR SALE—NICE DWELLING,
nine rooms, for \$1,050, in month-
ly payments of \$30.
Lot in Edgewood for \$300, \$50 cash
and \$10 per month.

House and lot on Eighth Avenue,
\$2,000, \$500 cash and \$5 per month.
House and lot on Eighth Avenue for
\$1,350, cash \$350 and \$20 per month.
Hyde Park lots at \$250 to \$300.

J. F. WINGFIELD,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent, 143
Salem Avenue.

HANDS WANTED—BY ROANOKE
Manufacturing company. The
Roanoke Manufacturing company
want three or four good shop
workmen. Fair wages will be paid
for good, worthy men. Nothing else
need apply. dec 14 11

FIRST BREAK

—OF THE— SEASON!

WE have a line of Ladies' NEW-
MARKETS and JACKETS that
we are offering at greatly reduced
prices:

	Former Prices.	Now.
1 Lot Newmarkets	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.25
1 " " "	5.50	4.00
1 " " "	8.00	6.00
1 " " "	10.50	8.00
1 " " "	14.00	10.00
1 Lot Jackets	2.50	1.75
1 " " "	4.00	2.75
1 " " "	4.50	3.50
1 " " "	5.50	4.00
1 " " "	6.50	4.50
1 " " "	7.50	5.00
1 " " "	8.00	6.00
1 " " "	9.00	7.00

FULL LINE of Plush Coats, Jackets,
Mojestkas, and Jackets.

JUST RECEIVED

A new lot Children's and Misses'
long Coats and Jackets, ranging from
4 to 16 years.

—USEFUL—

Holiday Presents!

Full assortment Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Mittens, Fancy and Plain White
Linen Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

SILK UMBRELLAS.

Blauets, Comforts and Counter-
panes, Lace Curtains and Poles.

A WORD FROM OUR

Millinery Department.

We have just replenished our stock
of Wool and Fur Felt Hats and Tur-
bans, Birds, Feathers, Plush and Silk
Velvets, in all colors.

We haven't the space to enumerate
our fine assortment of Dress Goods.
All we ask is an inspection, and we
guarantee to please you.

ROSENBAUM BROS.

42 Salem Avenue.

O MARKLEY'S

Checked Front Grocery

—ON—

SALEM AVENUE.

MOOMAW BLOCK.

I well supplied with a full fresh and
varied stock of fancy and select

GROCERIES

And all kinds of

Fruit in Season.

—O—

FRESH OYSTERS.

DRESSED FOWLS

—AND—

CELERY • SALT

LOCAL MATTERS.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS

Informal Meeting of the City Council.
A Proposition for Commencing
Work on the Roanoke and Southern
Railroad—What Salem Wants.

An informal meeting of the mem-
bers of council was held in the office
of the First National bank last night,
at which Mr. F. H. Fries, president of
the Virginia and North Carolina Con-
struction company, and Hon. H. S.
Trout, president of the Roanoke and
Southern railroad company, were
present. The recent action of the
council was discussed, and it was
finally agreed to submit a proposition
providing for commencing work a
mile from the city with the under-
standing that the bonds would not
be turned over until the terminal
facilities had been secured within
the city limits.

This proposition insures the completion of
the road to this city, and there should
not be any hesitation as to accepting
the proposition. Salem would gladly
give all and more than Roanoke is
asked to subscribe, and that the peo-
ple of that city are anxious to get the
railroad the following clipped from the
Times-Register plainly shows:

"What's the matter with Roanoke?
Do they fear the Roanoke and South-
ern railroad will come to Salem? It
would seem so from the action taken
by the council of that city on Tuesday
night last, and reported by the Herald
as follows:

"The corporate limits of Roanoke, as
extended by the council at its Tues-
day night's meeting, will enable the
Roanoke and Southern road, under
its present charter, to locate three
fourths of a mile nearer to Salem than
to Roanoke. Now, we have no ob-
jection at all to Roanoke giving the
\$100,000 asked for, but Salem hereby
serves notice that she wants the Roa-
noke and Southern to join the Valley
railroad at Salem. It is cheaper and
easier for it to get to this place than
to any other point on the Norfolk and
Western. Salem proposes to give
handsonly to aid the coming of the
Roanoke and Southern, or more properly
speaking, the 'Salem and South-
ern' railroad."

Union Service at St. Mark's.
A Thanksgiving service will be held
at St. Mark's Lutheran church this
evening, opening promptly at 7:30
and continuing about forty-five
minutes. Revs. C. S. Long, W. C.
Campbell and others will take part.
Come and bring a friend. The Evan-
gelical Alliance suggest the following
topic:

Thanksgiving: for manifold bless-
ings, spiritual and temporal, public
and private, for the maintenance of
peace among the nations; of answers
to prayer; for the progress of
Christ's kingdom; for a growing
spirit of Christian love and co-
operation; for the increasing
number of those who have dedi-
cated themselves to the service of mis-
sion; for the privilege of being per-
mitted thus unitedly to lay our re-
quests before God during this week of
prayer.

Psalm 107; 1 Sam. 2: 10; 1 Chron.
29: 10; Isa. 12; Eph. 1; Rom. 12;
Psalm 135.

A Reported Steel Plant.
This section of Virginia is admirably
suited to the making of iron and
steel, and it is rumored that a steel
plant will soon be started here. The
basic process, by which the phos-
phorus is removed from the iron,
promises the most substantial results,
and as Mr. Reese, the projector of the
scheme, says, it is not only possible
to make a superior quality of steel,
but also to produce from the residue
a fine fertilizer in the shape of phos-
phate of lime. Whether this phos-
phate of lime, after its elimination,
can be used to enrich the soil remains
to be seen, but it is generally believed
that it can be.

A Deserved Compliment.
Professor E. Rories, of the Roanoke
Machine Works' band, left yesterday
for Lynchburg, having accepted a
position in that city, and will conduct
the orchestra at the Lynchburg opera
house. His departure will be a severe
loss to our band, as he is an artist of
great ability, and it will be hard to
find a man to fill his position accept-
ably. Mr. Rories has been playing
double bass in the machine works'
band, but is also an expert on the
slide trombone, having played that
instrument in Gilmore's famous band.
We wish him success in his new home.

Probably a Mistake.
Considerable excitement was occasioned
yesterday by the report that the
academy at Bellevue, on the
Norfolk and Western railroad, had
caught fire and been burned to the
ground. Captain S. B. Brooke's son,
Selden, was a student there, but no
one has been injured by the fire as
far as can be ascertained.

The Woodman Didn't Spare It.
A cypress tree that stood just op-
posite the Machine works, by
street railway track, was cut
down Wednesday, and in falling
it struck a telegraph pole and broke
it, knocking down the wires for about
a hundred yards. Two linemen were
at work yesterday repairing the damage.

Broke Their Legs.
Bently Saunders and Henry Broad-
axe each had their right legs broken
yesterday about 12 o'clock while
unloading lumber at the West-End
furnace. When the standards were
withdrawn, the lumber fell over
against them with the result already
related. Dr. Joseph A. Gale and H. E.
Jones rendered the necessary assis-
tance.

Attention.
All persons indebted to J. A. Fish-
burne & Son are hereby notified to
call at the National Exchange Bank
and settle by the 25th of January. If
not paid by that time the accounts
will be placed in the hands of an officer
for collection.
J. A. FISHBURN & SON.
Jan 11-6t.

HUSTINGS COURT.

The Arguments in the Millett Case to
Begin Today.

The Millett case occupied the atten-
tion of the Hustings court all day
yesterday, and the evidence is about
all in. The argument will probably
begin at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr.
Lockett, who is assisting Common-
wealth's Attorney Smith in the pro-
secution, being the first speaker. Thos.
M. Wood, esq., and T. W. Miller, for
the defense, will follow, and the com-
monwealth's attorney will close the
argument. It will probably be to-
morrow morning before the case is
given to the jury.

There seems to be a general impres-
sion among those who attended both
trials that the prosecution is not
making as good a case as was made at
the last trial, while, on the other
hand, the defense seem to have their
case in better shape. This, however,
will be made clear when the jury
render their verdict.

A Commission Appointed.
A commission composed of W. W.
Berkley, M. P. Preston, W. H. Kesler,
W. W. Williamson and Wm. P. Hoff,
will meet at Roanoke this afternoon
at 3 o'clock to value the dower of
Mrs. Susan Bonasack, as per will of
John H. Bonasack, deceased, for the
benefit of Frank and John, heirs of J.
H. Bonasack deceased, S. W. Howerton
esq., as guardian, and T. W. Miller esq.,
as attorney, will look after the interest
of the wards, and after the commis-
sion has reported Mr. Howerton will
take charge of the estate of the wards.

Work commenced.
The brewery company held a meet-
ing last night at the office of Colonel
Thomas F. Lewis, and much business
of importance was transacted. The
foundations of the brewery are being
laid now, and the reporter was in-
formed that the work would be pushed
as fast as possible until the plant was
in successful operation. Work has
also been commenced on the building
to be occupied as an office by the com-
pany, and this will be finished in a
short while.

Sick With Pneumonia.
The many friends of Passenger Con-
ductor P. J. Hawk, of the Norfolk
and Western railroad company, will
be sorry to learn that he is quite ill
with pneumonia. He first had an at-
tack of the grippe, but his devotion
to duty was such that he exposed
himself too much, and in conse-
quence, was taken sick with pneu-
monia, from which he is at present
quite ill.

A Virginia Artist.
Mr. W. L. Sheppard, the distin-
guished Southern artist, has a beau-
tiful sketch at Budwell & Christian's,
which he is offering to dispose of on
special terms. The picture repre-
sents a section of artillery in actual
combat, and is exceedingly life-like
and realistic. Those who desire some
thing nice in this line would do well
to call at the drug store and examine
the pictures and ascertain the prices.

The Fire Yesterday.
The alarm of fire yesterday about 2
o'clock was caused by the burning of
some clothing in a closet at the resi-
dence of Mr. A. M. Jones, on Luck
street, in a building belonging to Mr.
H. F. Loving. A little daughter of
Mr. Jones had her clothing to catch
fire and, throwing it in the closet, the
flames broke out afresh. The fire
alarm was promptly sounded and, as
usual, the firemen put in their ap-
pearance at once.

A Nice Locomotive.
The new passenger engine No. 41,
for the Norfolk and Western railroad
company, from Rogers Locomotive
works at Patterson, N. J., has
arrived here. It is a ten wheel loco-
motive, and is well adapted for pull-
ing cars up the heavy grades in the
mountains of southwestern Virginia.

Doubly Bereaved.
Mrs. John Morgan, whose husband
died here some three months ago, left
yesterday for Newberg, N. Y., in re-
sponse to a telegram informing her
that her brother, John Dougherty,
had died in New York City, and would
be interred in Newberg. Mrs. Morgan
has the sympathy of a large circle of
friends in her misfortunes.

Needs Attention.
Judging by the odors which emanate
from various portions of the city,
it is evident that the sanitary con-
dition of the municipality requires the
careful attention of its officers.
Fortunately, there is not at present
any immediate danger of sickness, but
it is well enough for those most in-
terested to be on their guard.

A Mourful Journey.
Mr. C. A. Licklider, general secre-
tary of the Young Men's Christian
association, of Atlanta, Ga., passed
through the city yesterday on his
way to Shepherdstown, West Va.,
ready on the body of his wife, who died
at Atlanta Thursday morning.

Electricity as a Motor.
The electric motor in the TIMKS of-
fice is a marvel of industrial power,
and promises to replace, both as to
effectiveness and price, either the
steam engine or the water motor. It
was put up some days ago and meets
every claim for utility so far.

A Needed Improvement.
The repairs of the bridge over
Trout Run on Salem Avenue were
very necessary improvements at that
point, and it is hoped the good work
thus commenced will be continued
wherever and whenever necessary.

Accident to the Dummy.
The dummy engine on the Vinton
line of the Roanoke Street railway
again broke down yesterday, and no
trains were run over the road until
about twelve o'clock. This is becom-
ing a matter of frequent occurrence
of late.

Seriously Ill.
Mr. J. E. Tennyson was taken with
the influenza at Lynchburg, yester-
day morning, and is now quite ill.
His brother, Mr. W. L. Tennyson, of
this city, was telegraphed for and left
yesterday afternoon to see him.

A Good Company.
B. A. Rives, agent for the Southern
Building and Loan association, paid
off fifteen hundred dollars on yester-
day on a loan. This is a good com-
pany, and Mr. Rives will attend to the
interest of borrowers.

IMPROVEMENTS.

SOME POINTS GIVEN TO A
TIMES REPORTER.

A TALK WITH PRESIDENT KIMBALL.

Improvements to be Made in the Near
Future—The Machine Works, Office
Buildings and Freight Yards to be
Enlarged.

President F. J. Kimball, of the
Norfolk and Western railroad, spent
yesterday in Roanoke, and will leave
today for the coal regions of south-
west Virginia.

The Norfolk and Western road,
under his management, has done
wonders in developing this section,
and in bringing it before the atten-
tion of the North, and President Kim-
ball is still full of plans for its future
advancement.

Sitting in the office of General
Manager Sands, overlooking the
grounds of Hotel Roanoke and the
railroad depot, while the trains over
the Shenandoah Valley and Norfolk
Western roads were pulling into the
depot yesterday afternoon, President
Kimball talked pleasantly to a TIMES
reporter about some of the improve-
ments his company intend to make in
Roanoke.

"The machine works, you know,"
he said, "are to be enlarged, and we
are going to manufacture our pas-
senger coaches here as well as freight
cars and locomotives. This, with the
paint shops, the finishing and up-
holstering to be done, and the entire
addition to the works, will give em-
ployment, I should say, to not less
than 300 people."

"Then our business here is increas-
ing so much that we are obliged to
provide for the future, and to provide additional
accommodation, we propose to erect a
165 foot addition to our main office,
extending along Shenandoah Avenue.
This will necessitate the removal of
the office of the Pocahontas Coal com-
pany, which will be put up in the
West End near the round house. We
are continually adding to our work-
ing force in the office from day today,
and this extension will be, as stated,
to provide for all our needs."

"The freight yards are also to be
enlarged, and taken altogether these
improvements will give work to some
five or six hundred men."

"What about the addition to Hotel
Roanoke?"

"Workmen today began a prelimi-
nary outline of the ground to be used
for that purpose. The addition will
be 129 feet long, extending from the
present building westward. It will be
three stories high and be built of blue
stone and brick. It will contain
35 compartments and will include
suites of parlor, bedroom and sitting-
room, with bath room attached. The
building will be heated throughout
with steam, and provided also with
commodious sun porches. The addi-
tion will also enable the present
dining-hall to be very much enlarged,
and ample space will be provided for
the extension of the ladies' parlor
which will be located. This will be 35 feet square
and magnificently furnished. Just
below this, reached by a somewhat
private stairway, will be a handsome
laid up billiard room provided for
the use of the ladies, where as guests
they can find amusement. This will
be different from the ordinary gentle-
man's billiard room, as you know,
as we desire to cultivate the habit of
billiard playing by ladies. The main
part of the present building will be
made three stories high also, and
each floor will be provided with a
large lavatory, in addition to private
baths, for bathing and toilet purposes.
We intend to spare no pains to make
the hotel one of the finest in every
way in the South."

"When will work be begun in the
spring?"

"Before that, if the weather will
permit, and the addition will be
pushed to its completion at once."

President Kimball also said that
when the city decided to construct an
overhead bridge over the railroad at
Henry street, by the freight depot,
that that building would be converted
into a brick structure and made 200
feet longer, and Shenandoah Avenue,
from the freight depot to the main
office, would be paved.

"What do you think of the outlook
for Roanoke?" he was asked.
"Judging the estimate upon the gen-
erally accepted theory of five people to
one workman, I think the im-
provements of which I have knowl-
edge will add at least 3,000 to the popu-
lation of Roanoke in the next year."

The improvement to which Presi-
dent Kimball has referred will do a
great deal, there is no doubt, for
Roanoke. The Hotel Roanoke will be
made nearly 300 feet in length, and al-
ready one of the finest hotels south of
the Ohio, it will make it a credit to a
city of 200,000 inhabitants. The im-
provements in the Machine works,
the extension of the office, and the
enlargement of the freight yards, will
all prove of benefit to Roanoke, and
aid materially its onward march of
progress.

A New Restaurant.
Mr. T. W. Tuggle has opened a first-
class saloon in Mr. William Lunsford's
building on Norfolk Avenue, next door
to the Kimball House. In connection
with his establishment there is a bow-
ling alley and every other preparation
for the pleasure of patrons.

Improvements to Hotel Roanoke.
Engineers were engaged yesterday
in making the necessary surveys for
the 150 foot addition to Hotel Roa-
noke, which will add wonderfully to
the attractiveness of that popular
hostelry.

He Stole Some Coffee.
A thief stole two packages of coffee
from Mr. W. J. Garner, the Norfolk
avenue grocer, a night or two ago, but
was pursued so closely by the owner
that he had to drop the coffee and
beg for mercy.

Vegetable and harmless, yet a mon-
ster destroyer to any Blood Taint.
A. B. C. Alternative. Try it.

A little Auburn (Me.) baby's pater-
nal great-grandfather, his grand-
father, grandmother and his father
were all born within a stone's throw
of each other.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Six" Last Night. The Attractions for
Monday and Tuesday Next.

The presentation of the comedy
drama entitled "Six," by Myra Good-
win and her strong support at the
opera house last night, was one of the
most interesting and amusing occa-
sions of the season. The bright and
sparkling Miss Goodwin held the
audience with the interesting and
pleasing manner in which she pre-
sented her part, it being entertaining
and humorous. Mr. John Marble as
"Hickory Hawkins," a relic of the
circus, sustained his reputation and
kept up the standard of a good
comedian. The other roles were
admirably maintained and the large
audience, which showed their ap-
preciation by good attention and
constant applause, doubtless left
better pleased at the conclusion than
when they entered.

Marie Prescott and R. D. McLean
will appear at the opera house Mon-
day and Tuesday nights of next week
in "Othello and Winter's Tale." Of
the company is a strong one. Of them
the Philadelphia Inquirer says:
"Marie Prescott and R. D. McLean
last evening appeared in 'A Winter's
Tale' at the Arch the former present-
ing a very impressive Hermione and